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SUBJECT: OPP STATUS

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION USDA FAS WASHDC OCT 15 REPEATED FOR YOUR ACTION

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FROM AGATT

PASS FITZSIMMONDS

SUBJ: OPP STATUS

1. LEARNED TODAY FROM DR. SHIRASU THAT PART REPEAT PART OF IN VITRO TEST REMAINS TO BE COMPLETED. THIS UNEXPECTED AND DISAPPOINTING AS DR. SHIRASU HAD INDICATED THAT OPP TESTING WOULD BE COMPLETED BY EARLY SEPT AND BOTH MAF AND MHW HAD INDICATED TO US THAT FINAL REPORT WOULD BE PRESENTED ON OCT 16. SHIRASU SAID HE THINKS HE CAN COMPLETE BY END OF OCT, WITH DETAILED REPORT SUBMITTED SAME TIME OR SHORTLY THEREAFTER. HE OFFERED NO REASON FOR THE DELAY. DID HE MENTION THIS IN FAS/W MEETINGS?

2. MEANWHILE, A SUMMARY OF DR. SHIRASU'S FINDING WILL BE READ TOMORROW (OCT 16) AT MEDICAL INSTITUTE, TOKYO UNIVERSITY.

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MEETING WILL LIKELY BE OPEN TO THE PRESS. DR. SHIRASU EMPHASIZED

THAT ALL RESULTS SO FAR HAVE BEEN NEGATIVE AND ANTICIPATED  
REMAINING WORK TO SHOW SAME.  
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